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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

~~In re~~ Application of:  
Chen, et al.

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Electrochemical Mechanical  
Polishing

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## **RULE 312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Prior to payment of the issue fee and following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on February 11, 2004, Applicants request entry of the following amendments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4100.Y2/KMT for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office. Applicants submit that the amendment does not add new matter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 14.